

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A color filter substrate comprising:
 - a substrate;
 - a first colored layer disposed in a first region of the substrate; and
 - a second colored layer disposed in a second region of the substrate;wherein the first colored layer and the second colored layer are disposed adjacent to each other and have the same hue as each other, one of the first colored layer and the second colored layer being darker than the other;
 - a surface of the second region where the second colored layer is disposed is higher than a surface of the first region where the first colored layer is disposed, and a step difference plane is provided between the first region and the second region; and
 - an interface portion between the first colored layer and the second colored layer is disposed in a region closer toward the second region than is from the bottom portion of the step difference plane, the first colored layer and the second colored layer overlapping each other at the interface portion.
2. (Original) A color filter substrate according to Claim 1,
 - wherein a protrusion is provided on a surface of the interface portion by overlapping the first colored layer and the second colored layer, and the protrusion is disposed in a region toward the second region from the bottom portion of the step difference plane.

3. (Original) A color filter substrate according to Claim 1,
wherein the step difference plane is inclined and at least a portion of the interface portion is disposed in a region overlapping the step difference plane in plan view.

4. (Previously Presented) A color filter substrate according to Claim 1,
further comprising a light transmission portion disposed in the first region and a light reflection portion having a light reflection layer disposed in the second region.

5. (Original) A color filter substrate according to Claim 4,
wherein the light reflection portion includes the interface portion.

6. (Previously Presented) A color filter substrate according to Claim 1,
further comprising an electrode integrally formed on a surface extending from the first region to the second region by way of the step difference plane.

7. (Currently Amended) A method of manufacturing a color filter substrate comprising:

disposing a first colored layer in a first region;

disposing a second colored layer in a second region, the first and second colored layers having the same hue as each other, one of the first colored layer and the second layer being darker than the other; and

forming a step difference where a surface of the second region where the second colored layer is disposed is formed to be higher than a surface of the first region where the first colored layer is disposed via a step difference plane between the first

region and the second region;

wherein, in the step of forming the step difference, the bottom portion of the step difference plane is formed in a region toward the first colored layer from an interface portion between the first colored layer and the second colored layer, the first colored layer and the second colored layer overlapping each other at the interface portion.

8. (Previously Presented) A method of manufacturing a color filter substrate according to Claim 7,

wherein the first colored layer and the second colored layer are formed to overlap each other on the interface portion.

9. (Previously Presented) A method of manufacturing a color filter substrate according to Claim 7, wherein the step difference plane is formed as an inclined plane in a region overlapping at least a portion of the interface portion in plan view.

10. (Previously Presented) A method of manufacturing a color filter substrate according to Claim 7,

further comprising forming a light reflection layer having an opening in the first region,

the light reflection layer covering the interface portion in plan view.

11. (Original) An electro-optical device comprising:
an electro-optical material;

an electric field applying means for applying an electric field to the electro-optical material; and

a color filter substrate according to Claim 1.

12. (Previously Presented) An electro-optical device according to Claim 11, wherein the electro-optical material is a liquid crystal layer having a first thickness in the first region and a second thickness in the second region that is less than the first thickness, a difference between the first thickness and the second thickness corresponding to the height difference between the first region and the second region.

13. (Currently Amended) A method of manufacturing an electro-optical device comprising:

disposing a first colored layer in a first region on a substrate to be arranged along an electro-optical material;

disposing a second colored layer in a second region on the substrate to be arranged along the electro-optical material, the first and second colored layers having the same hue as each other, one of the first colored layer and the second colored layer being darker than the other; and

forming a step difference where a surface of the second region where the second colored layer is disposed is formed to be higher than a surface of the first region where the first colored layer is disposed via a step difference plane between the first region and the second region;

wherein, in the step of forming the step difference, the bottom portion of the step difference plane is formed in a region closer toward the first colored layer from an interface portion between the first colored layer and the second colored layer, the first colored layer and the second colored layer overlapping each other at the interface portion.

14. (Previously Presented) A method of manufacturing an electro-optical device according to Claim 13,

wherein the first colored layer and the second colored layer are formed to overlap each other in the interface portion.

15. (Previously Presented) An electronic apparatus comprising an electro-optical device according to Claim 11 and a controller for controlling the electric field.